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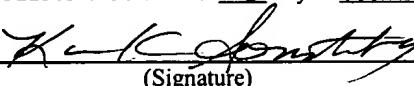
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Communication dated March 24, 2003, for which reconsideration is respectfully requested, please proceed as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Withdraw claim 24 as directed to a non-elected invention without prejudice to applicant's rights to reassert this claim in this or a related application at a later date.